

Need another word that means the same as "directive"? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for "directive" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Directive" are: instruction, direction, command, order, charge, injunction, enjoinment, prescription, demand, directing, directional, guiding

Directive as a Noun

Definitions of "Directive" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "directive" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- An official or authoritative instruction.
- A pronouncement encouraging or banning some activity.





Synonyms of "Directive" as a noun (9 Words)

charge The price charged for some article or service.

A cavalry **charge**.

command The power or authority to command.

An admiral in **command**.

demand The act of demanding.

The kidnapper s exorbitant **demand**s for money.

Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of

direction action.

I couldn t follow the direction of his thoughts.

enjoinment (law) a judicial remedy issued in order to prohibit a party from doing or

continuing to do a certain activity.



injunction An authoritative warning or order.

Injunction were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.

instruction A line of code written as part of a computer program.

He was acting on my **instruction**s.

The insignia worn by members of an order of honour or merit.

She was admitted to hospital under a guardianship **order**.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{prescription} \\ I \ tried \ to \ follow \ her \ \textbf{prescription} \ for \ success. \end{array}$



Usage Examples of "Directive" as a noun

- The boss loves to send us directives.
- A new EC directive.





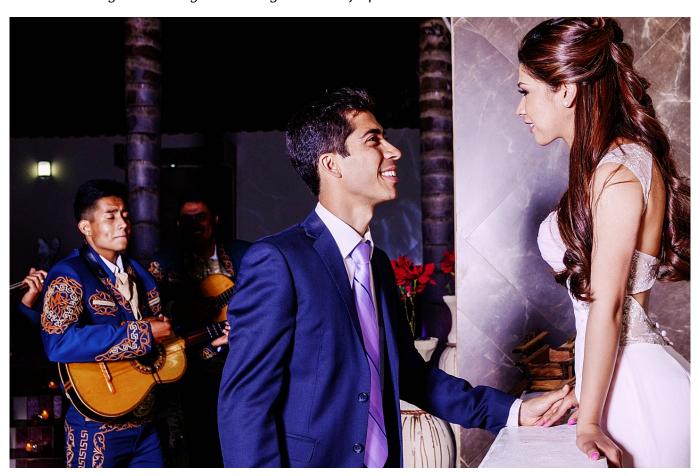


Directive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Directive" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "directive" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on.
- Involving the management or guidance of operations.



Synonyms of "Directive" as an adjective (3 Words)

directing

Lacking compromising or mitigating elements; exact.

Felt his mother s **directing** arm around him.

directional

Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on.

The **directional** role of science on industrial progress.



guiding Exerting control or influence. A **guiding** principle.



Usage Examples of "Directive" as an adjective

• The authority is seeking a directive role in energy policy.





Associations of "Directive" (30 Words)

apophasis Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.

ascribe Regard a quality as belonging to.

He **ascribe**d Jane's short temper to her upset stomach.

Attribute or credit to.

attribute It was not until the end of the fifteenth century that the sandglass was

depicted as the attribute of Father Time.

A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of

character something.

He is a man of **character**.

command Be in command of.

My mother **command**s my presence.

essential A thing that is absolutely necessary.

He was quick to grasp the **essential**s of an opponent s argument.



Have as a feature. feature

The film **feature**d Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.

A light line that is used in lettering to help align the letters. quideline

The organization has issued **guideline**s for people working with prisoners.

Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on. guiding

A quiding principle.

A book giving information such as facts on a particular subject or

handbook instructions for operating a machine.

A **handbook** of poisonous plants.

The assignment of a value to something by inference from the value of the

products or processes to which it contributes.

imputation The writings of the apostles tell us that **imputation** of the righteousness of

Christ is given to us if we receive Christ.

Assign (a value) to something by inference from the value of the products

or processes to which it contributes. impute

Christ's righteousness has been **impute**d to us.

Not to be dispensed with; essential. **indispensable**

He made himself **indispensable** to the parish priest.

An artificial watercourse leading to a mill. lead

Detectives investigating the murder are chasing new **leads**.

Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. leading

The **leading** team in the pennant race.

The source of public water, gas, or electricity supply through pipes or

main cables.

order

By **main** strength.

Of a premise containing the major term in a categorical syllogism. major

South was anxious to mention his four card **major** and bid one spade.

Designate as if by a mark.

mark The flag was at half mast as a **mark** of respect.

Anything indispensable. necessity

The **necessity** of providing parental guidance.

An institution founded by a monarch along the lines of a medieval

crusading monastic order for the purpose of honouring meritorious

conduct.

She tried to put her shattered thoughts into some semblance of **order**.

A person who directs and manages an organization. **overseer**

A prime number. prime

Prime cuts of meat.



principal An actor who plays a principal role.

All the **principal**s are on one manual.

A fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a

principle system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning.

Their **principle**s of composition characterized all their works.

An advocate or champion of a particular cause or idea.

protagonist In this colonial struggle the main **protagonist**s were Great Britain and

France.

refer Make reference to.

You went wrong when you **refer**red all legislation to a part of virtue.

responsible

Having an acceptable credit rating.

Termites were **responsible** for the damage.

The training of an animal (especially the training of a horse for dressage.

His parents paid for his **schooling**.

Secure or fasten with a staple or staples.

Wheat is a **staple** crop.

Alter the course of a boat by tacking.

tack It s a shame to see a yacht drop her sails and start the diesel just because

she has to make a few short tacks.



